Construction of double line between Barasat and Bongaon

2857. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a double line between Barasat and Bongaon during the current year;

(b) wheher Government are aware of the fact that commuters of this section are facing a lot of problem in absence of a double line;

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard; and

(d) If so, the reasons for neglecting this impartant section?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Phase I doubling on Barasat-Bongaon i.e. from Barasat to Habra has been taken up so far.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The work of double of this section had been taken up in 1988-89 at a cost of Rs. 24.85 crores. Of this 7.67 Kms. has been opened. The work will be completed by 31-12-94.

(d) Does not arise.

Facility for computerised reservations

2858. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) which are the Railway Stations where facility for computerised Reservations is available;

(b) which are the Railway Stations where this facility is proposed to be made available during 1993-94; and

(c) by when will all the Railway stations where quota for reservation is available get this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) A statement is attached. (See below)

(c) At present the target is to cover stations with reservation volume of about 1,500 per day by the end of the 8th Plan.

Statement

Facility for computerised reservations.

(a) LIST OF STATIONS WHERE COMPUTERISED RESERVATIONS FACILITY IS AVAILABLE AT PRESENT

1. Allahabad
2. Ambala Cantt.
3. Amritsar
4. Bikaner
5. Delhi
6. Jammu Tawi
7. Jodhpur
8. Kanpur
9. Lucknow
10. Varanasi
11. Jaipur
12. Bombay
13. Pune
14. Agra Cantt.
15. Bhopal
16. Ahmedabad
17. Surat
18. Vadodara
19. Asansol
20. Calcutta
21. Dhanbad
22. Patna
23. Secunderabad
24. Bangalore
25. Cannanore
26. Coimbatore
27. Ernakulam
28. Madras